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THE TIMES MANAGEMENT GUARANTEES THAT THE MERCHANTS WHO ADVERTISE IN THIS PAPER WILL GIVE YOU BEST VALUES FOR YOUR MONEY.

Former State Auditor William H. Wilder of Ste. Genevieve has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for State Senator in the present campaign.

Owen Wister, a writer of some fairly good literature, the other day broke out into a short doggerel versification, so vituperative as to be meaningless as it was vicious, in a strained attempt to blister President Wilson. One is inclined to feel sorry for him as well as disgusted, and to wonder how he ever contrived to write anything half way decent and readable.

Former Governor David R. Francis has been offered by the President and has declared his willingness to accept the Ambassadorship to Russia, one of the most important in Europe. It seems that there is a little international courtesy yet to be observed, and his nomination to the post will not be sent to the Senate until there is an exchange between Washington and Petrograd to the effect that Mr. Francis is acceptable to the Russian Government, though there is no doubt that he will be.

The Senate has at last ratified the long pending treaty with Nicaragua. The treaty comprises a beneficent plan of protection for that little republic against its enemies and some of our own rivals in the matter of canal privileges. One of the most important provisions of the treaty gives the United States perpetual rights in the Nicaragua Canal route on payment of \$3,000,000, something on which several European powers have had envious eyes. The treaty also grants the United States naval bases on the Pacific side of Fonseca Bay, whose waters are controlled jointly by Nicaragua, Salvador and Honduras; and on the Atlantic side naval bases on Corn Islands, only a short distance from the Panama Canal.

It seems that Walter S. Dickey of Kansas City is not to have it all to himself for the Republican nomination for United States Senator. Thomas J. Aikins of St. Louis has cast his tile into the circle. He wants to unify the g. o. p., draw all diverging elements together and center on a national head of the ticket that will do this. In this connection he says: "Our leaders seem to be interested more in finding a man that can defeat Wilson than they are in the name of the candidate," and he appears to be doubtful of the outcome. He doesn't believe that Mr. Dickey is the man to help do this, but evidently believes that Mr. Aikins is. He fears, too, that because Mr. Dickey was born in Canada he may subconsciously be a little pro-ally and that the German-Republican vote will fight shy of him. Mr. Aikins also intimates that Mr. Dickey isn't very highly esteemed by organized labor and would suffer at the polls on that account. Well, it's the Republican quarrel—let them fight it out; we have troubles of our own.

IS IT TIME?

We suppose it is time for the Democratic press of the county to tell us that the increase of wages by the lead companies is for the intimidation of voters. That is what it says when they happen to reduce forces or wages during a campaign year.—Bonne Terre Register.

We don't remember a political campaign in which the lead companies of this county reduced wages, but often just before important elections we have heard it rumored that if the Democrats were successful the companies would have to reduce wages or shut down, and nearly always after a Republican victory wages were reduced. It is unfortunate for Republican sophists and "jokers" that the largest prosperity that has ever come to our local lead companies should come under a Democratic administration.

CUT OUT THE BLIGHT

In times past it was the privilege, also the pleasure, to regard office holding as a public trust. In those days public office was also bestowed and accepted upon such hypothesis. Modern methods, however, appear to have rung in many changes to the plans originally mapped out, and now, in altogether too many cases, public office is regarded and used as a "private snap," just as far as the "traffic" will stand—and then some—very often.

If there is one species of "bull con", above another, that fills The Times editor with unutterable disgust it is the plaint that is now so frequently being urged that "I am making a personal sacrifice in order to serve my constituency," that "I could make far more money by giving my time to my private business or profession," and that "I am giving freely of my time for the benefit I am rendering to my fellow-man."

Such dashes of demagoguery, flap-doodle and clap-trap are being used entirely too freely these days, until the people generally are coming to see that they are being entirely "overworked." Even men in highest and most responsible positions of public trust are making a specialty of such flap-doodle. They seem to think that they can "run such a bull" over the people, and make them believe that they really mean it when they wait that public office and a handsome salary is in reality a burden to them, and that they could make more money in their private business.

Now, The Times is of the opinion that the voters generally do not want any man, or set of men, to make personal sacrifices in their behalf. They are ready and willing to pay for all real services that may be rendered them. In fact, there is a growing belief that those in public service, who are given to making such talk, perhaps often neglect the duty they owe to the public in figuring out the best methods of working "both ends against the middle" for themselves. We feel like warning all against the methods of all public officials who are forever putting up the pitiful plea that their service to the public means "a personal loss to themselves." They will bear watching. In fact, we believe the best and safest plan to follow with all such men is to return them to private life.

MUCH PROSPERITY EVERYWHERE APPARENT

The Times editor enjoyed his first trip into the county, since locating in Farmington, on last Monday, when he and his family made a quick run over to Flat River and Desloge on business, in which there was also mixed considerable pleasure, as the editor and family were delighted with the scenes that hurried trip brought into their range of vision.

The few miles to Flat River vanished so quickly as to appear almost imperceptible, causing us to feel that the two places were practically joined, as are most of the towns in the Lead Belt. Prosperity was everywhere apparent, and the towns of Flat River, St. Francois and Desloge—which to us were inseparable—all appeared to be well kept and thriving communities.

The Federal and National mining companies, whose properties we passed enroute, are enormous concerns that must be seen to be appreciated. The great mountains of chat afford an indication of the years that mining field has been operated, and the question of how to dispose of the chat has long been most vexing, and is still unsolved.

But to us the appearance of the country was particularly uplifting with the fields showing advanced stage of cultivation, and up-to-date improvements everywhere to be seen. The roads also are a "joy forever", being well graded with rock and worn smooth.

Our old friend, Capt. Albert O. Allen, editor of the New Madrid Record, doesn't want any false impressions to get out about his town in the flood reports. He says: "The Record has made careful inquiry in regard to the late (so-called) flood and is able to say that no damage was sustained by the farmers in any way. In the city of New Madrid, some expense was incurred to take up carpets, scaffold up the furniture, etc., but the water only got into a few business houses and residences deep enough to scrub the floor."

UNTIRING CAMPAIGNER



J. "KELLY" POOL.

Mr. Pool, who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Secretary of State, spent a few hours in Farmington last Friday, and he surely did meet some people. He is "some mixer," and never meets a stranger. If he runs as well as he mixes, he will probably have a clear track against any ordinary competition. "Kelly" Pool is the genial and versatile editor of the Centralia Courier, and one of the principal assets of that place. He denies, however, that the game of "kelly pool" was named after him. In fact, he claims to know nothing about the game of pool. However, his ignorance in that regard will probably prove no serious handicap to him in his race for Secretary of State.

A LITTLE THING TO REMEMBER

Next to the governorship, Cornelius Roach holds the most important position in the State government of Missouri. His office is a great feeder of the State Treasury, the licensor and the legal whip of the great business and corporate interests, and the compiler of vital facts in Missouri's life and history.

Before Mr. Roach took this important office, he spent years getting intimately acquainted with Missouri and her people. He knows the State from circumference to center, from Pemisot to Nodaway and from the Kansas line to the Mississippi.

He attends strictly to his official duties. He is content to serve the people, rather than to follow the spotlight. His personal conduct is above reproach. His official record is straight as a die.

There are other men who might show up better in dress parade. There are those who might get their peculiarities, their vanities and their idiosyncrasies written up more voluminously in the city papers. But there are no others now in the race for governor, who know one-half as much about the official and work-a-day end of the job as Cornelius Roach. Please remember this when you consider the governorship.—Lamar Democrat.

T. V. Brown announces this week as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Recorder. Mr. Brown has been a resident of Farmington for the past thirty or more years, is widely known throughout the county and has many friends who will give him a warm support. He has been serving for some time as Deputy Sheriff under Sheriff J. C. Williams, and has made an efficient and industrious officer. If he is nominated he may be expected to get out and work for the whole ticket until the last ballot is cast, and if elected would give his whole attention to the office of Recorder and see that everything was kept in ship-shape order. He solicits and will appreciate the support of all Democrats at the primary.

B. A. Eaton of Flat River announces this week as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff. Mr. Eaton is a son of Mr. Jesse Eaton of Desloge, one of our oldest and best known citizens. The Eaton family were pioneers of this county, and have been living here since shortly after the State was admitted into the Union, and it has been uniformly a Democratic family. B. A. Eaton worked for about 22 years for the old Central, the Doe Run and St. Joe Lead Companies, and is now engaged in the automobile business at Flat River. He has all his life been a laboring man and has never asked for office, but now thinks he would like to serve as Sheriff. He is a kindly, courteous and upright man, and is well qualified for the position he seeks. If nominated he would be a strong man on the ticket, and if elected would make a faithful and efficient public officer.

From the State records at Jefferson City it appears that nearly all the Republican counties of Missouri are receiving more money from the State Treasury than they are paying into it. Aren't they in a fine position to howl about the extravagance of the State government?

The Rush Continues

Twenty volunteer new subscribers and a number of renewals the past week, which is not so bad. Read the list of names:

New Subscribers: Robert Streckfuss, C. E. Robison, Fred Halter, W. R. Heitman, Tom Richardson and M. E. Barber of Elvins; John Begonia, James Newcombe, Henry Evans, Earl Burroughs, Howard Evans, Frank Brown and B. A. Eaton of Flat River; R. M. Barton, Edward F. Dugal and Farmington Produce Co., and E. T. Noland, of Farmington; W. A. Kennedy, New York City; P. B. O'Bannon of Knob Lick, and John Cope of Desloge.

Renewals: Jacob Berner, F. B. Stephens, C. W. Byington, R. B. Gillespie and Dan O'Sullivan of Farmington; M. J. Shields of Bonne Terre, E. V. Parks of Route 4 and Wm. Lawless of Esther, and Joel J. Laws of Route 5, Farmington.

Baby Week March 4 to 11

I pledge to be a baby's friend
And everybody tell;
Clean air, clean clothing and clean food,
He needs to keep him well.

The Women's Clubs of Farmington are making an effort to place a flag in every home where there is a baby under three years of age, to show that all Farmington is thinking and working for the best chance for the babies. It is hoped that every home where there is a baby will display the flag at their door during the week from March 4 to 11.

Some of the purposes of Baby Week is to bring to every Farmingtonian the fact that it is sound civic economy to reduce the sickness and death rate among babies and to improve coming generations. The community's responsibility for babies is the central thought of Baby Week.

To give such information about the care of babies as will result in better care and feeding during summer months.

To work for better woman and child legislation, expert laboratory service and State traveling infant-welfare exhibits.

Will have more to say on the subject next week.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Prof. Thos. J. Talbert, extension Lecturer in Entomology at the University of Missouri, gave a talk on "Insects Injurious to Farm Crops" Tuesday morning, and the valuable information he imparted, in such a practical and understandable manner, was greatly appreciated by a goodly attendance of farmers, and there is every reason to believe that Prof. Talbert's talk of Tuesday morning will be productive of great good in this community.

In conversation, later in the day, with a Times reporter, Prof. Talbert spoke of this being the exact time to checkmate the workings of the canker (or angle) worm. He stated that it was in the latter part of February and first part of March that they commenced their operations by climbing trees to lay their eggs; that they are especially drawn to elm, apple, wild cherry and hackberry trees, among which they can work great damage, if permitted to go unmolested. And yet, he said, their ravages could be easily checked, with a little work at this time.

He gave as a remedy for this pest the following solution, for trees too large for spraying, Wrap the trunk of the tree, three or four feet from the ground, with a strip of cheap cotton batting, three or four inches wide. Over this wrap a strip of building paper, eight or ten inches wide; over the paper spread a coat of tangle-foot, coal tar, liquid glue, printers' ink or gummy or sticky solution. This coating must not be permitted to dry until about the last of March, by which time the egg-laying period of these insects will be at an end. Such treatment, Prof. Talbert says, will positively forestall the harmful insects of these worms. But if the solution on the paper is permitted to become at all dry, then a large number of the worms may be able to bridge over, so that some will be permitted to ascend the tree.

In case spraying is desired, the Professor gives the following formula for that purpose, which he recommends as certain death to all bug pests: 2 1/2 to 3 pounds of arsenate of lead to 50 gallons of water. Spraying should be done as the buds are beginning to open. One fortunate thing about the canker worms is that, while the males have wings, the females are wingless. If the points set forth above are carried out Prof. Talbert says no damage can result from the canker worm.

Oldsmobile Agency

We have taken the agency in St. Francois County for the celebrated Oldsmobile Car, and now have on our floor one of their 1916 five-passenger touring cars, which we will be pleased to demonstrate to anyone interested. This is the best and prettiest car on the market—price only \$1,095 for the four, and \$1,195 for the eight-cylinder.

Don't Buy Until You See This Car!

ROBINSON GARAGE

RICKUS BUILDING

FARMINGTON, MO.

Announcements

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of the following for nomination for the office and by the party named at the General Primary to be held on Tuesday, August 1, 1916:

DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

For Sheriff:

M. A. PATTERSON.

C. J. SUTTON.

B. A. EATON,

of Flat River.

For County Treasurer:

W. T. HAILE.

For County Recorder:

C. E. PORTER.

THOS. V. BROWN.

CITY OFFICES.

We are authorized to announce the following for nomination for office in the City of Farmington, which election will be held on the first Tuesday in April (the 4th):

For City Collector:

A. C. BOYD.

Circuit Court

State Cases.

Noah Coffman, carry concealed weapons; plea of guilty and punishment assessed at one year in county jail.

Fred Harper, setting up gambling device; trial by jury, verdict of guilty and punishment assessed at six months in county jail; motion for new trial filed.

Walter Richardson, robbery; plea of guilty; punishment assessed at five years in the penitentiary, and duly sentenced; upon payment of costs, defendant was paroled for said time upon good behavior; parole bond fixed at \$500.

Hill et al., bond forfeiture; dismissed by State.

J. E. White, grand larceny; plea of guilty, punishment assessed at five years in the penitentiary and duly sentenced; upon payment of costs, defendant was paroled upon good behavior; bond fixed at \$500.

Ed Miller, alleged sale of liquor; alleged statement of facts filed February 18; defendant found guilty and fined \$300 and judgment rendered therefor. Motion for new trial filed and overruled; motion in arrest filed and overruled; appeal granted to St. Louis Court of Appeals, appeal bond filed and approved.

It is a bit early to begin figuring on the majorities, but the man who cannot see Democratic victory this year hasn't very good political vision.

Still Winning

The Desloge Sun recently gave a very complimentary notice of one of Desloge's worthy young women, Miss Mamie Wheeler, who had at that time won first honors in a typewriting contest in the Ozark University, where she enrolled as a student in the shorthand and typewriting departments last September.

In the weekly University notes, we have observed that this same young lady has been the regular winner in her division, so upon inquiry, we find that this striving to excel in typewriting is to win a fine Gold Medal offered by Profs. Mothart and Kinder to the student making the best record on the typewriter in accuracy and speed, covering a period of about three months, that is, twelve weekly contests.

While Miss Wheeler has at present a slight lead, she is being closely pressed by three or four others, one being Miss Augusta Lawrence, who has already won some first honors in her division, and is coming rapidly in both speed and accuracy, so that the remainder of the contest will evidently become more exciting as it progresses from week to week.

Miss Wheeler's record for accuracy last Friday, is probably the best ever attained by any regular shorthand student, considering the time she has been in school. She wrote in five minutes, 231 words, new matter, with only one error. We shall watch the outcome of this friendly contest with special interest, and hope to give at its close a writeup and photo of the honored winner.

We understand also that the Remington Typewriter Co. is offering some medals to users of its machine, and doubtless some of these young people will also win laurels and awards offered by said company.

DEATH OF MRS. J. A. EAVES

Mrs. J. A. Eaves died at her home in Desloge Friday, February 11, 1916. She was born in Tennessee December 26, 1844.

She was the mother of a large family. Among her children surviving her are Johnnie, Irvin and Elsie of this city, Lee and Rolla and one son who lives near Lewis, Kansas. The funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. J. W. Bays of Leadwood, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Odd Fellows cemetery near St. Francois.

She ran the journey through life in 71 years. It is a path marked with deeds of kindness and cheer. Flowers not thorns, sunshine, not shadow, did she scatter everywhere. With these she was lavish. Truth was the inspiration of her life and by kindness she exemplified its great worth.—Desloge Sun.

Did It Ever Occur to You?

That "MONEY AT INTEREST IS A GOOD SILENT PARTNER? We take it for granted that you are making more than you are spending. Then you want an investment. Your surplus earnings should not be idle

The St. Francois County Bank

Submits the following table showing accumulation of deposits of \$1.00 to \$10.00 weekly and interest at 4 per cent. per annum compounded semi-annually.

Weekly Deposits	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years	5 Years	6 Years	7 Years
\$1.00	\$53.05	\$108.24	\$165.65	\$225.39	\$287.53	\$352.19	\$419.46
2.00	106.09	216.46	331.30	450.78	575.09	704.41	838.96
3.00	159.13	324.69	496.94	676.15	862.50	1,056.46	1,258.30
4.00	212.18	432.98	662.60	901.55	1,150.15	1,408.79	1,677.89
5.00	265.23	541.17	827.26	1,123.89	1,432.50	1,753.58	2,087.63
6.00	318.27	649.40	993.91	1,352.34	1,725.25	2,113.22	2,496.46
7.00	371.32	757.64	1,159.56	1,577.72	2,012.77	2,465.41	2,936.33
8.00	424.36	865.87	1,325.22	1,803.12	2,300.33	2,817.63	3,355.82
9.00	477.41	974.11	1,490.87	2,028.51	2,587.87	3,169.89	3,775.90
10.00	530.45	1,082.33	1,656.51	2,253.89	2,875.39	3,522.01	4,194.75

A little extra effort on your part will secure any desired sum at a specific time. Consult the above table and open a Savings Account at the ST. FRANCOIS COUNTY BANK today and watch it grow. \$1.00 or more will start you.